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Principal Report

April 2025

Celebrations

We had our March celebration on March 31. Those recognized are as follows

- Distinguished World Language Scholar Emma
- Art Awards Mrs. Zarkowski
- HS Quiz Bowl qualified for state Benton, Klayton, Laken, Dylan, Emma, Cooper
- State Speech medal winners Emma Champion in Poetry, 2nd in POI, Klayton 3rd in Extemporaneous
- Leslie and Klayton received Outstanding Performer awards for their performances in Show Choir at the Grand Island competition Saturday March 1st
- Our first HOSA State Leadership Conference was a success. Klayton and Emma nationals bound
- Congratulations to Judd for signing to play football at Concordia
- Track has broken school records
- All State Band Selah Lozano- first chair clarinet
- National Honor Society inductees Blaine, Brock, Kimberly, Cooper
- Letter Winners, RPAC Awards and Academic All-state

Principal Info

- Students took the ACT and PreAct on March 25. Results are back for some of these tests
- I have 2 more evaluations to complete for this year
- NSCAS will be April 15, 17 and 24 with a projected finish date of April 25
- Mrs. Forch and I are working on the class schedule she is having students put in their class requests so we can see the numbers on the elective classes

Miscellaneous

- FCCLA had 4 national qualifiers Emma, Klayton, Lexie, and Kiley
- Clara Spargo just broke the Class D state record in the 200 at the Cambridge track meet
- Several 7-12 students learned of all the different occupations that are available at the hospital
- Officer interviews for all the clubs are underway with FFA tonight, FBLA next week, no dates on FCCLA or HOSA
- Prom was a success
- JH Quiz bowl ended the season on a high note, HS Quiz Bowl qualified for state on April 30 in Hastings

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Looking Forward

- April 16 senior luncheon at Methodist Church
- April 24 is the FFA banquet at 6:00
- April 25 is District Music at Imperial
- April 26 is the spring play at 2:00 and 7:00
- April 28 is the CTSO awards banquet FBLA, FCCLA, HOSA
- We have scheduled two 6th grade orientation days for 6th graders to come to the jr/sr high school to shadow the 7th graders a half a day each day

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